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fyi. sending to Mead Gruver AP in 10 mins.

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Can you please tell me why EPA is planning an independent data release if it's a collaborator with the Wyoming-USGS process? Does this indicate a lack of faith in that process? If so, why, if not, why not? Why is EPA doing its own thing again?

EPA is posting its data separately because EPA took samples in addition to the ones it took in collaboration with USGS. All EPA data have gone through the Agency's quality assurance process.

What was the procedure in the new EPA sampling and analysis? When – if you have anything more specific from what you told me Thursday – will EPA release the raw data and/or any findings from that?

EPA partnered with the USGS, the State and the Tribes in designing the sampling methodology, the quality assurance plan, and other features of the most recent phase of sampling. EPA followed approved protocols and methods in its sampling and analysis. EPA plans to release a Summary and Methods Report of its data on Wednesday, September 26. This information will be submitted along with the

December 2011 draft report on the Pavillion area ground water investigation to an independent peer review panel later this year.

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